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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Schwarz  
Serial No.: 09/733,306  
Filed: December 8, 2000  
For: *METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH IN CARDIAC  
MUSCLE AND METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT  
EMAP II*

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir/Madam:

Applicants provide the present Amendment, which accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, to address the issues raised in the final Office Action dated April 26, 2004 and the subsequent Advisory Action dated July 28, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.